

Stamp Plan to More Counties

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—State Welfare Commissioner A. J. Moss said Monday that the federal food stamp program will be opened in Lee, Izard and Jefferson counties in January.

Moss said the program would begin in Saline, Dallas and Greene counties in February and in Ouachita and Drew counties in March.

The eight additional counties will extend to 23 the number in the state with the program, designed to help needy persons buy food. The stamps are redeemable at certain retail stores.

Russians Launch Another Satellite

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government launched No. 135 in its Cosmos series of unmanned satellites Monday, Tass reported today.

CHATTER

"BY BILL"

People tell us they like to purchase gifts from Ray's because they are wrapped so beautifully. They also tell us when they spy a box on the topmost shelf out of reach until Christmas, the anticipation is so great they can hardly keep from peeking. This they will never do, of course, but we must confess it makes us inordinately proud that our wrappings and boxes set off such yearnings and it prompts us each year to search for greater treasures to go inside the packages.

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Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday, High 47, Low 19

Forecasts

ARKANSAS—Fair and a little warmer Thursday. Clear and cold again tonight. Low tonight 24 to 34. High Thursday mostly in the upper 50s.

LOUISIANA—Cold again tonight with low 24 to 34 and light freeze or frost, increasing cloudiness and a little warmer Thursday with high in the 50s.

Weather Elsewhere

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	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, snow	30	29	.24
Albuquerque, clear	48	21	
Atlanta, cloudy	41	33	
Bismarck, clear	38	20	
Boise, cloudy	44	37	.33
Boston, snow	40	34	
Buffalo, cloudy	33	29	
Chicago, cloudy	27	22	
Cincinnati, cloudy	32	24	
Cleveland, cloudy	33	28	
Denver, clear	60	32	
Des Moines, clear	42	24	
Detroit, cloudy	32	23	
Fairbanks, clear	-26	M	
Fort Worth, clear	52	28	
Helena, cloudy	48	38	
Honolulu, cloudy	82	73	
Indianapolis, cloudy	27	24	
Jacksonville, clear	47	38	
Juneau, cloudy	31	22	
Kansas City, clear	56	36	
Los Angeles, cloudy	77	54	
Louisville, cloudy	29	26	
Memphis, clear	33	23	
Miami, cloudy	70	57	
Milwaukee, cloudy	31	21	
Mpls.-St. P., fog	31	14	
New Orleans, cloudy	45	36	
New York, rain	37	32	.45
Ola. City, clear	55	27	
Omaha, clear	52	28	
Philadelphia, rain	36	34	.83
Phoenix, clear	74	38	
Pittsburgh, snow	33	30	.01
Ptind, Me., snow	35	27	.08
Ptind, Ore., clear	55	41	.29
Rapid City, cloudy	53	28	
Richmond, rain	37	34	.85
St. Louis, clear	35	24	
Salt Lk. City, snow	35	27	T
San Diego, clear	75	51	
San Fran., cloudy	58	52	
Seattle, clear	53	41	.42
Tampa, clear	62	47	
Washington, cloudy	37	34	1.02
Winnipeg, cloudy	28	8	

(M—Missing, T—Trace)

Figures LBJ Won't Seek Re-Election

By JAMES MARLOW

Associated Press News Analyst WASHINGTON (AP)—This is one of those strange moments in American political history, a kind of bewildered searching, and maybe wishing.

Events of the past few days illustrate it.

One was out in Colorado where Idaho's Gov. Robert E. Smylie milled around at the Republican governors' conference, making a prediction about President Johnson.

Smylie could hardly have been smiling, since he was defeated in Idaho's Aug. 2 primary election, but he predicted Johnson would not be a candidate for re-election in 1968.

He thinks Johnson's health and what he called the "mood of discontent" in the country may persuade the President not to try for a second term.

Smylie could be right. For a man who has been soaked, bathed and massaged in politics, Johnson for many months has seen his popularity in the public opinion polls going steadily down without doing much to offset it.

But the Republicans are in no enviable position themselves and Smylie's prediction about Johnson may be no more than a wistful wish that Johnson, the most adroit, nimble, and powerful obstacle on the Republican road to the presidency, would please step aside by the time of the next election.

The Colorado conference of the Republican Governors Association which Smylie attended was hardly more than a lot of polite palaver, a kind of board of inspection, where the Republicans looked one another over to see who might be a good presidential prospect.

News stories out of the conference told how Michigan's Gov. George Romney "thundered." While Romney still insists he hasn't decided about running in 1968, he certainly acts like a man trying to line up support.

But this thundering—which some may interpret later as dogmatic—manner may turn into one of his severest handicaps, particularly if he does not produce more ideas than he has so far.

On the other hand, California's conservative Gov.-elect Ronald Reagan, according to the news stories from Colorado, was a far easier figure to listen to, not any more original than Romney, but relaxed, and so far without any presidential pretensions.

In short, at this moment in their history there is not a Republican in sight who Republicans could say is their boy for two years from now.

But, while all this was going on in Colorado, something else was happening in Wisconsin where Ray C. Bliss, the chairman of the Republican National Committee, didn't sound too cheerful.

There he was telling the GOP that while there is little room among Democrats for new ideas, with the party faithful standing in line for room at the top, the Republican party has been eroding at the bottom for years, finding it ever more difficult to discover people willing to run for office.

Among Republicans, he said, there is a shortage of "qualified candidates," campaign managers, political researchers, public relations experts and professional fund raisers.

When the facts are all known Bliss may prove to have been one of the main reasons the Republicans did as well as they did in 1966—not because of any issues, but because he worked hard in getting out votes.

The Democrats had nothing to match him. Both parties look rocky now.

Canada Awaits Strike Results

OTTAWA (AP)—Canada today awaited the results of a strike vote that could lead to the shutdown of every major airport in the country.

The Canadian Air Traffic Controllers Association began polling its 650 members Monday night when contract talks with the government broke down after 26 months of negotiations and mediation.

The air controllers, government employees who man airport towers, are not covered by legislation providing for either collective bargaining or strikes.

Before polling members, union leaders urged the government to act on the month-old report of Judge J.B. Robinson, a federal mediator who reportedly urged a 7 per cent average pay boost. Top-rated controllers now earn \$9,500 a year.

Peron's Wife in Business

MADRID (AP)—Juan Peron's wife has gone into the export-import business, and observers consider this an indication that the former dictator has abandoned plans to return to Argentina.

Peron's third wife, Isabel Martinez, 36, gave a cocktail party Monday night to announce to more than 300 businessmen the creation of a multimillion-peseta firm, Itagle, of which she is president.

Coppolino Due to Take the Stand

By DAVID ROSENZWEIG FREEHOLD, N.J. (AP)—Dr. Carl Coppolino may take the witness stand today to defend himself against the charge of strangling retired Army Col. William E. Farber.

As the defense prepared to rest its case today there were indications that Coppolino was being persuaded by counsel to testify.

Defense lawyer F. Lee Bailey of Boston was understood to have talked to Coppolino in his jail cell Tuesday night about whether the 34-year-old anesthesiologist, hypnotist and writer would take the stand.

Barred by judicial ruling from discussing the case out of court, Bailey shrugged off all questions as to whether a decision had been reached.

Two defense pathologists testified Tuesday that Farber's sudden death in 1963 could have been caused by a heart attack brought on by what they diagnosed as severe arterial sclerosis.

Dr. Joseph Spelman, Philadelphia's chief medical examiner, and Dr. Richard Ford, medical examiner from Boston, further claimed that Farber's larynx, or voice box, was fractured after his death—possibly by morticians or by grave diggers who exhumed his body.

Farber, a retired artillery officer, and his wife, Marjorie, were neighbors of Dr. Coppolino and his first wife, Carmela, in New Jersey's suburban Middletown Township.

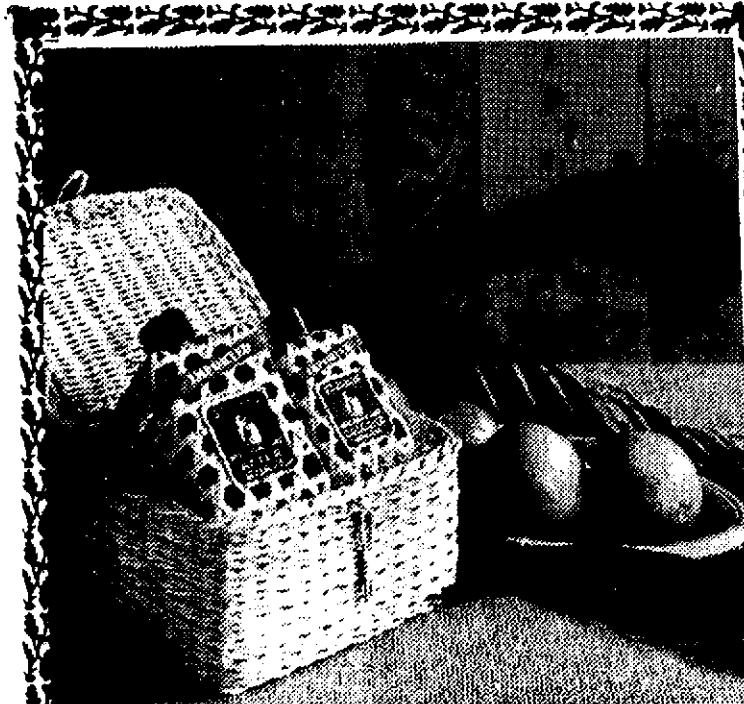
Mrs. Farber, 52, testified that Coppolino strangled and smothered her husband with a pillow while she watched in a hypnotic trance. She admitted having a love affair with Coppolino before her husband's death.

On the stand Tuesday, Anna Coppolino, the doctor's mother testified that Mrs. Farber told her "she wanted to marry my son."

A frail, gray-haired woman, Mrs. Coppolino said the conversation took place in Florida last year shortly after Carmela's sudden death at the age of 32. Coppolino has been charged in Sarasota, Fla., with drugging Carmela to death.

"I told her she was crazy. She was old enough to be his mother," Mrs. Coppolino said.

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Lock-ups at Girls School Abandoned

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A set of rules governing girls placed in lock-up rooms at the Girls' Training School at Alexander were agreed upon Monday by the school's board of directors and five legislators who complained about conditions at the school.

The parties agreed that girls in lock-up rooms should have illumination in the room at night, be allowed a bath each day, be provided proper sleeping facilities and be allowed to use bathrooms until bedtime.

The legislators said last week that girls in the rooms had been sleeping on mattresses and if these were destroyed they had to sleep on blankets. The lawmakers also said a bucket was the only toilet facility found in the lock-up rooms.

The agreement also stipulated that the board be given at its monthly meeting a written report on the length of time and reason each girl was locked up.

They also agreed that the reprimand of a matron who whipped an inmate was sufficient.

The legislators had asked that the matron be dismissed following their surprise visit to the school. They referred to the incident as a beating.

A rule was agreed to whereby no girl would be physically punished except in self defense. The agreement stipulated that personer violating the rule would be immediately discharged.

The board and lawmakers met here for two hours, a session that was closed to newsmen. When reporters were allowed in the room, both sides appeared amiable. However, reporters said they heard voices raised during the meeting as they waited outside the room.

Mrs. Kennedy Trying to Block Book

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. John F. Kennedy has served a summons on Look magazine and the publishing firm of Harper & Row in an apparent effort to block publication of a book about her late husband's death.

Author of the book, "Death of a President," is William Manchester who returned from Europe Tuesday. He said he was "not informed on what is happening" but was "puzzled by the disturbance."

William Attwood, editor-in-chief of Look, acknowledged receipt of the summons Tuesday but said the magazine was going ahead with its plan to serialize the book.

A source close to the Kennedy family said objections to the book centered on a section which implied that the Kennedys did not care for President Johnson. The source said it was feared this could create insurmountable tensions between the two political clans.

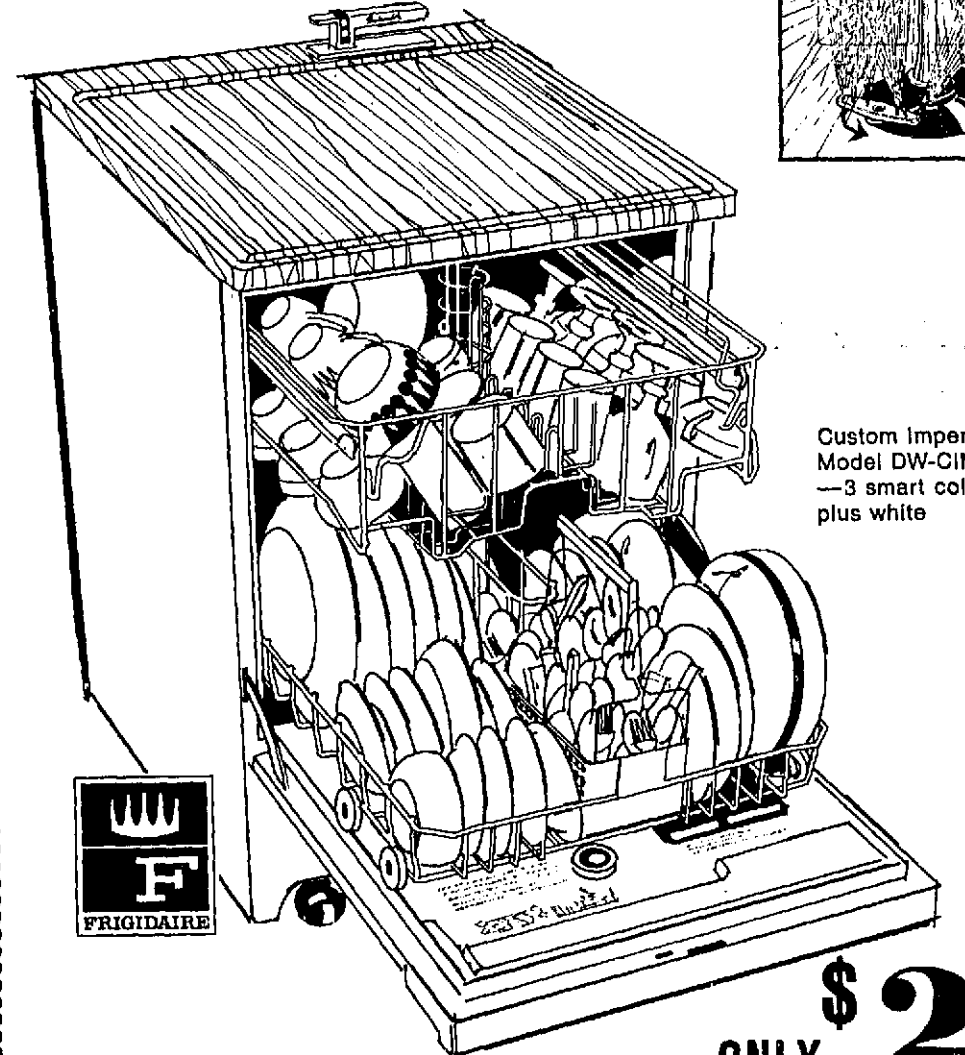


HEALTH BOOSTERS are these six national winners of more than 600,000 4-H members who took part in this year's 4-H Club health program. The six, who receive \$500 educational scholarships for their achievements in promoting good health, are from left, Thomas Metkowski, Silver Lake, Minn.; Brenda Rasbeck, Mexico, N.Y.; Kenneth W. Clapp, Whitsett, N.C.; Margaret Anderson, Rigby, Idaho; Connie Sue Klockorn, Caldwell, Kan.; and Elvin Dean Wells, Tulsa, Okla. In front of them is Frederick R. Van Abeele, Ph.D., associated with Eli Lilly and Co. of Indianapolis, the company sponsoring the awards.

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Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

The Fidelas Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have their Christmas Party Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Wilson. There will be an exchange of gifts with a value of one dollar. All members and associate members are urged to come and enjoy the Christmas Party.

The Guernsey PTA will meet in the school Wednesday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. A special Christmas program has been planned and interested persons are urged to attend.

Junior Choir practice at Presbyterian Church at 3:30 p.m.

A Chili Supper for all members of First Methodist Church in Hope will be held Wednesday night, December 14, in Century Bible Classroom with serving to begin at 6:30. An offering will be taken with all proceeds to go to the Methodist Children's Home.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will have a regular meeting at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, December 15, followed by a Christmas party. Members are asked to bring gifts for exchange.

The Daffodil Garden Club will have their annual Christmas luncheon in the home of Mrs. Charles Sharpe Jr., Thursday, December 15th. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Phil Manus.

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OPEN HOUSE HELD AT LITTLE HOUSE

The Girl Scout Little House at Fair Park was the scene of a Christmas Season Open House on Sunday, December 11. A pretty wreath of holly, made by Cadet Troop 75, was seen on the door.

Inside, Junior Troop 117 had decorated the mantle with holly, bells, and a unique tree of bottle caps that was made flush to the wall. The fire in the fireplace was made prettier with magic firelight that made a variety of colors as it burned.

On the preceding Friday Junior Troop 311 had cut the Christmas tree and set it up in the Scout House. Then Brownie Troops 166, 60, and 63 and Junior Troop 356 made the beautiful decorations for it and tastily adorned it.

Golden punch and Christmas cookies were served to about 150 during the afternoon. These included Miss Gail Gilbert of Texarkana, District Adviser for the Conifer Council, who was a special guest.

Games, toys, and canned goods were brought by the Scouts, and Susan McCain of Senior Troop 6 will be in charge of seeing that the Lions Club receives these for Christmas baskets.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Hope Duplicate Bridge Club had three tables of players for Master Point night on December 12 at the Hope Country Club. Mrs. A.K. Holloway and Mrs. Marie Hendrix were high scorers.

Other winning couples were: second, Mrs. Bill Wray and Mrs. Emmett Thompson, third, Mrs. J. C. Broyles and Mrs. Taylor Stuart; fourth, Mrs. Paul Lewis and Mike Kelly.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

A LOOKER AND SCHEMER

Dear Helen: An acquaintance from school days worked with me in a big office building. Her junior executive boss was interested, dated her, asked her to marry him — but he made a fatal mistake. He took her to a party the big boss gave.

The B. B. was slightly married but not working at it. This secretary was a looker and a schemer. Before long she was his wife.

Two children later, she sued for divorce on grounds of extreme mental cruelty. I understand she had made her elderly husband's life miserable from the beginning and he was glad to get rid of her — BUT: She asked for \$6,000 a month in addition to child support. Her lawyer listed "actual expenses" such as \$700 a month for food and everything else in proportion. If she wins, she could take half of what he makes.

Granted the old boy was dotty and he deserves to be taught a lesson, but should he have to pay some \$70,000 a year to a woman who is perfectly able to support herself, who did nothing to make her marriage work and quite possible has her children for the sole intention of hooking him for more money? Even if he contests the case, he'll probably get

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



ANITA MARLAR

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman A. Marlar of Willisville announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Anita Joyce to Larry Gene Dickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Dickerson of Iron-ton Ohio.

She is the grand-daughter of Mrs. A. R. Marlar of Waterloo and the late Mr. Marlar, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutcheson of Stamps.

Anita is a graduate of Willisville High School and attended Southern State College. She is presently employed by Corn Belt Hatcheries of Arkansas at Hope.

Mr. Dickerson was educated in Ironton and for the past six years has served in the U. S. Air Force and is now stationed at Altus Air Force Base in Oklahoma.

The wedding will be an event of December 21st at 7 p.m., at the Willisville Methodist Church. No invitations will be mailed but everyone is invited. Following the ceremony a reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Rev. Carl V. Matthew will be the officiating minister.

After a trip to Ohio the couple will be at home at Altus, Oklahoma.

Child support in a reasonable amount — St. Alimony, No! What's your opinion, Helen? — SHOCKED

Dear Shocked: OUR opinion is one I hope the judge will share: Reasonable child support: St. Alimony: No! — H.

Dear Helen: Why are men so mulish? Take this morning. My husband and I were going fishing. He put on his best, brand-new sports slacks because he actually doesn't know the difference — he just grabs whatever is handy in the closet.

I asked him very nicely if he'd mind changing to fishing clothes and you'd think I'd suggested he rob a bank. He ended up with a fish hook in his good pants and you know what kind of hole THAT makes.

Another time he wore an expensive shirt while painting. Ruined, of course. Shoes? Gardening has polished most of them off; or, rather, it would except I'm forever busy polishing.

You'd think a man who is so unaware about clothes wouldn't mind being asked to change — for the good of his wardrobe; but not my stubborn spouse. I keep predicting he'll end up with dirt and stains and tears on his clothes and he does; but it only makes him goatier — while I spend half my time making repairs. What's with men, anyway? — ACCUSED OF BEING BOSSY.

Dear Accused: Masculinity's with men, that's what! And anything which threatens it — such as a "bossy" wife who says, "I told you so!" — turns all but the most secure, or the most hepecked, into mules . . . especially if they know their wives are right.

Try this: put "muley's" old clothes where he is most apt to pick them up first. Should he by-pass them — men have an absolute genius for ignoring the obvious, so expect it — say nothing. Be cheerful even if he ruins his company pants or muddies up his good shoes — even if you choke on the smile. But don't break your neck on replacements, repairs or clean-up jobs.

After he is caught short with "nothing suitable" a few times he may learn the difference between expendable and expensive. If you're quiet enough and lucky enough, he may even start feeling you out on what he should wear — before he puts it on . . . which means he thinks he has taught you a lesson, so now he can be magnanimous and ask your opinion.

Ah . . . men! — H.

PERSONAL TO R.M.I.: I'd guess this incident only lit the fuse on resentments that should have exploded — and been settled — long ago. Could it be that your husband is looking for an excuse to even the score with a mother who (he feels) has always rejected him for his younger brother?

Show him in every way you know that you made the right choice. Talk it out a little at a time, and keep urging that he see a counselor. He badly needs to understand himself. — H.

Coming, Going

Cpl. and Mrs. Roger McLeil and left Hope about 10 days ago for California, where he is stationed with the U. S. Marines.

Mrs. H. B. Ames of the Crossroads Community and 2 sisters left Monday for Danville, Ind., to be at the bedside of their brother, Edward Gilbert, a former resident of Hempstead County.

Bertie Mae Bennett entered Wadley Hospital in Texarkana Monday instead of St. Michael's as previously reported.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Rateliff announce the arrival of a son on Tuesday, December 13 at Wadley Hospital in Texarkana. He weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces, is

their third by and their fourth child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Rateliff of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kent of Hope.

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Millions Sent to Aid Aberfan

ABERFAN, Wales (AP)—Sympathizers have sent millions of dollars to help Aberfan since an avalanche of slag killed 116 children and 28 adults Oct. 21, but the money has brought bitterness and quarrels to the town of 5,000.

"People are frightened by the job of administering this fantastic fund," a minister said. "It is too big."

The Aberfan disaster fund totals \$3.43 million and may finally approach \$6 million.

The fund committee has paid out \$336,000, including \$5,600 to persons whose homes were destroyed and \$560 to parents who had a child in the school crushed by the slag.

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Hope Star SPORTS

Bobcats in Narrow Win Over Wolves

BY LARRY DON WRIGHT
HOPE STAR SPORTSWRITER

The Hope Bobcats built up an early ten-point lead but then had to fight to defend it through the rest of the game narrowly putting down a Prescott assault in the second half to beat the Curly Wolves, 67-64, in Jones Field House last night.

It appeared throughout the game that the Cats were about to pull away but in general bad passes and foul trouble kept the locals within reach.

The game was the last outing for the Bobcats prior to the holiday lay off. Winning it allowed the Hope boys to finish their pre-conference schedule with a 4-3 record.

The next game for the Bobcats will be against the Fairview Cardinals January 6 in the first district game of the season.

The Cats took a first quarter lead of 22-14 after being out front by as many as ten through the quarter.

The second period saw the Wolves narrow this lead by four points giving the Cats a mere 40-36 advantage at halftime.

The Bobcats regained the four points through the third period to bring the tally to 53-45 going into the final stanza which went to Prescott.

The last quarter was filled with fouls on both teams which slowed the game up considerably. The Wolves pulled to within one point with less than two minutes remaining in the game, 55-58.

However the Cats were able to hold on as they emerged the victor, 67-64.

Jerry Evans was the leading scorer for Hope with 20 points. Danny Griffiths sacked for 13 and Stan Reyenga hit for 11.

The aggressive Curly Cubs came on strong in the second half as they laid it on the Hope Bobkittens, 35-28.

Though the Prescott boys were at a definite disadvantage in height they were able to make up for this with hustle and spirit. John Spraggins hit for 10 for the Kittens while Ronny Brown had 7.

Ousted Back Raps Offense of Syracuse

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Syracuse University's Gator Bowl-bound football team does not offer the "type of offense" to develop his "full potential," says ousted quarterback Jim Del Gaizo, adding he is going "to look around in earnest" for another school.

Del Gaizo made the remarks to an Associated Press reporter Tuesday shortly after Ben Schwartzwalder, head coach at Syracuse, had ordered him and his identical twin, John, an end, to turn in their uniforms, allegedly because they planned to transfer to another school next year.

"We were just scratching around, there wasn't anything definite yet, I don't know how it got around so fast. Now we'll

Fights Last Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
HOUSTON — Zora Folley, 207½, Chandler, Ariz., outpointed Jeff Davis, 200, Houston, 10. NORTHAMPTON, England — Jack Bodell, 202½, England, stopped Bob Stallings, 195½, New York, 7.

MARACAIBO, Venezuela — L. C. Morgan, 142, Youngstown, Ohio, knocked out Carlos Hernandez, 136, Mexico, 4. TACOMA, Wash. — Eddie Cotton, 180, Seattle, Wash., stopped Charlie Hall, 181, Phoenix, Ariz., 1.

Koufax Left Baseball in Fine Style

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — Sandy Koufax left the game of baseball in style making his last season the best of his fabulous 12-year career.

The 30-year-old lefthander led the league in six categories, according to official National League statistics, and was tied for first in two others. He also set two major league records and one National League record.

Koufax finished the season with an earned run average of 1.73—leading the league for the fifth year in a row. Grover Cleveland Alexander, the National League ace of the 1920s, also led the circuit five times, but not in successive years.

Sandy set another major league season record by striking out 317 batters—the third time in a row he had passed the 300 mark. His 27-9 record represents the first time any National League lefthander has won that many games in one season.

Jim Bunning of Philadelphia and Koufax both started 41 games, but Sandy completed 27 of these to Bunnings' 16, and worked more innings (323) and pitched to more batters (1,274) than any other National League pitcher in 1966.

Bunning was second, facing 1,254 batters in 314 innings, and came in fourth in the ERA sweepstakes with a 2.41. The leader was Houston's Mike Cuellar, 2.22.

"We just can't have boys training with us who are planning to transfer right after the bowl game. Maybe I am old fashioned, but I've always felt loyalty was a virtue."

During the season, Jim Del Gaizo completed 34 of 83 pass attempts for 418 yards and five touchdowns.

His brother, a second-string offensive end, caught two passes for 22 yards in limited game experience.

Jim Del Gaizo told The Associated Press that he and his brother planned to attend the same university but declined to speculate what school it might be.

The U.S. Post Office Department never abbreviates the names of Alaska, Idaho, Iowa, Maine, Ohio and Utah

Could Be a Big Year for Tar Heels

By TED MEIER

Associated Press Sports Writer
After 10 years this may be the season for the North Carolina Tar Heels to duplicate the feat of the 1957 Tar Heels who swept unbeaten through 32 games and won the national collegiate basketball championship.

How about UCLA and Lew Alcindor, the preseason favorite in The Associated Press poll? Well, in 1957 the University of Kansas and big Wilt Chamberlain were the UCLA-Alcindor combination of that season, so to speak. North Carolina beat them 54-53 in three overtimes in the final of the NCAA-championship tourney.

So far this season the Tar Heels are unbeaten and sixth-ranked to UCLA in this week's AP poll. They made it four in a row Tuesday night with an impressive 64-55 triumph over fourth-ranked Kentucky. The Tar Heels did it on the road, too.

"This game should answer the question of how good we are," said Dean Smith, the North Carolina coach, before the game at Lexington, Ky. He didn't need to say anything afterward.

Back home at Durham, N.C., the Duke Blue Devils rebounded from their two trouncings at the hands of UCLA in Los Angeles last week to knock Vanderbilt from the unbeaten ranks 97-89.

Third-ranked Louisville chalked up an easy 107-55 home court victory over Tampa. Nebraska beat Washington State at Lincoln 80-78 on two free throws by Ron Simmons with 38 seconds left.

Tom Workman scored 15 of his 32 points in two overtimes to lead Seattle over Los Angeles State 106-101. In other home court triumphs, Kansas beat U. of Pacific 70-54, Oklahoma City downed Denver 103-98, Rutgers took Columbia 69-62 and Wisconsin overcame Iowa State 80-73.

The Top Ten, with first-place votes in parentheses, and points on a 10-9-8 etc. basis:

1. UCLA (36) 360
2. Texas Western 316
3. Louisville 207
4. Kentucky 149
5. New Mexico 137
6. North Carolina 134
7. Brigham Young 125
8. Michigan St. 108
9. Houston 63
10. Cincinnati 57

Rick Barry Far Ahead in Scoring

NEW YORK (AP) — Rick Barry of San Francisco is running away from the pack in the National Basketball Association scoring derby but Philadelphia's three-man entry, led by Wilt Chamberlain, is keeping the 76ers atop the team standings.

Barry averaged 40.8 points in five games last week, according to latest NBA figures, and now leads runner-up Chamberlain by over 400 points in the individual scoring race. The San Francisco hotshot's 39.1 average in 29 starts is the highest mark at this stage of the season since 1961.

Philadelphia, sparked by Chamberlain, Hal Greer and Chet Walker, Nos. 2, 4 and 6 in the individual point race, is the highest-scoring team and its Eastern Division-leading won-loss mark is by far the best in the circuit. The 76ers, averaging 125.3 points-per-game, have dropped only three of 29 starts.

Rice Honors Player From Arkansas

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — The highest football honor at Rice has been won by Chuck Latourette.

Basketball

National Basketball Association
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tuesday's Results
Baltimore 122, Chicago 94
Philadelphia 127, New York 112
Cincinnati 126, San Fran. 112
Today's Games
New York at Baltimore
Detroit vs. Chicago at Evansville
Cincinnati at Los Angeles
Thursday's Games
St. Louis vs. Baltimore at Providence

Tuesday's College Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST
Providence 56, Rhode Is. 52
Rutgers 69, Columbia 62
Boston Coll. 99, Harvard 81
Springfield 107, Brandeis 58
Yale 76, Brown 65
Penn 95, Rochester 76
Tufts 70, Mass. Tech. 43
Geneva, N.Y. 76, Slipper Rock 65

LIU 61, CCNY 43
New Hampshire 74, Maine 69

SOUTH
No. Carolina 64, Kentucky 55
Louisville 107, Tampa 55
Duke 97, Vanderbilt 89
Maryland 85, Virginia 65
Davidson 82, VMI 80
W. Va. 103, Richmond 75
Wm. & Mary 82, E. Car. 63
Salem 107, Concord 85
So. Carolina 76, Furman 57

MIDWEST
Toledo 85, Marquette 76
Bradley 117, Northern Ill. 66
Nebraska 80, Wash. State 78
Kansas 70, U. of Pacific 54
Wisconsin 80, Iowa St. 73
Omaha 73, Midland 60
Ottawa 84, Muskingum 61
Okla. City 103, Denver 98

SOUTHWEST
Texas A&M 78, Stephn F. Austin 76
New Mex. St. 59, East. New Mex. 56
Oklahoma 94, Texas Tech 79
Texas 85, Howard Payne 82
Weber St. 90, No. Ariz. 78

FAR WEST
Seattle U. 106, Los Ang. State 101—2 ots
San Diego St. 105, Evansville 83

Arkansas Basketball Scores
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College
Southern State 84, Arkansas Tech 67
Arkansas State Teachers 72, Harding 67
Arkansas A&M 78, Ozarks 72
East Texas Baptist 86, Little Rock University 75
Arkansas A&M 85, Philander Smith 68

High School
Blytheville 88, Greene County Tech 61
Jonesboro 40, Paragould 39, overtime
North Little Rock 74, El Dorado 54
Springdale 56, Mulberry 50
Boards 83, Chidester 48
Hot Springs 53, Pine Bluff 46
Fayetteville 52, Fort Smith St. Anne's 42
Leachville 59, Rector 40
Little Rock Hall 64, Little Rock McClellan 54
Searcy 58, Newport 43
North Little Rock Oak Grove 79, Arkansas Deaf School 58
Little Rock Central 59, Jacksonville 57
Siloam Springs 45, Subala 35
Clinton 43, Conway 42
Wabbaseka Walker 77, Little Rock Horace Mann 69
Helena 58, Wynne 50
Fuller 47, Joe T. Robinson 46
Texarkana 68, Liberty-Eylau, Tex. 47
Lonoke 77, England 52
Emerson 46, Magnolia 45

Hampton Invitational
Championship
Kingsland 68, Harmony Grove 50

ette, the Owls' defensive backfield star from Jonesboro, Ark. Latourette won the George Martin Award, a shotgun. He also won a watch for being selected in a secret ballot of the players as one of two recipients of the Jess Neely defense award.

Tackle Harlon Dearing got the other Neely award, named for the retiring Owl coach. Latourette was named to the Associated Press second team All-America this season.

Texas Hale, Hearty for Bluebonnet

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—When Texas' three football captains walk out for the coin-toss against Mississippi in Houston's Bluebonnet Bowl Saturday, they will be reasonably hale and hearty for the first time since September.

Injuries which hit the Longhorn squad like the plague this year didn't spare the team's three senior leaders—defensive guards John Elliott and Diron Talbert and defensive end Barney Giles.

Talbert, 6-foot-5 and 241 pounds, was a prime preseason all-America candidate, but was knocked dizzy in Texas' fourth game against Oklahoma, and played the final two games—TCU and Texas A&M—with back trouble and a nagging blood clot in his leg.

Elliott, 224, and one of the squad's fastest linemen, missed six games with a knee and ankle injury.

The players in Southwest Conference in the Southwest Conference as one of the best defensive ends, but tore up his knee Oct. 29 against SMU and missed the final three games, which looked like the end of his college football career.

The Longhorns finished strong, however, winning four of the last five, and took the bowl bid, giving Giles more time to recover, which he apparently has done. He ran in sweat clothes last week and slipped on the pads Monday.

"This is kind of a stay of execution for me before the last blow falls," said Giles.

Coach Darrell Royal, who lost 12 starters during the season because of injuries, including three in workouts, is taking few chances in practice.

"We'll have exactly eight plays of contact this week," said Royal, "four plays of goal-line scrimmage on offense and four plays on defense for each team."

"I may have to shut my eyes."

Dooley Has Talked With Miss. State

Mississippi State admits to discussing its football coaching job with Georgia assistant Bill Dooley, but most of the rest of the dozen or so coachless colleges are doing their hunting more quietly.

W. L. Giles, Mississippi State president, confirmed that Dooley, brother of Georgia's head coach Vince Dooley, had been interviewed and was one of several candidates.

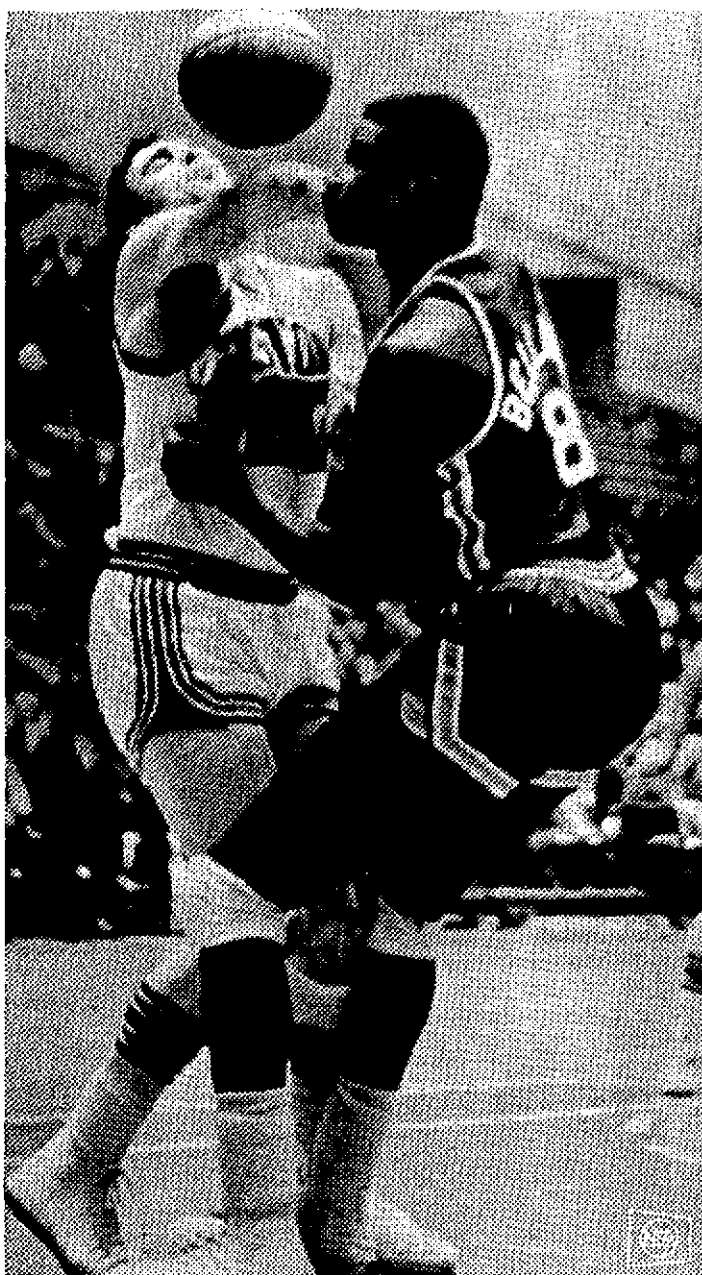
Mississippi State fired Paul Davis as coach and Wade Walker as athletic director after the latest in a string of disappointing seasons.

Other colleges still looking for football coaches are Vanderbilt, to replace Jack Green; North Carolina, to replace Jim Hickey; Hawaii, to replace Phil Sarboe; Arizona, to replace Jim La Rue; Kansas State, to replace Doug Weaver; Wichita State, to replace George Karras; Cincinnati, to replace Chuck Studley; Brown, to replace John McLaughrey and Kansas, to replace Jack Mitchell.

AM&N Wins Fifth Straight

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas A&M won its fifth game in six starts Tuesday night as the Golden Lions bounced Philander Smith of Little Rock 85-68.

James Wilson scored 30 points and Don Young 24 for AM&N. Jimmy Turner paced the losers with 14 points.



"TAKE THAT!" seems to be on the mind of both Dave DeBusschere of Detroit, left, and Walt Bellamy of New York as they follow a collision course on the court, mixing elbows and fists.

Packers Are No. 1 in Way It Counts

NEW YORK (AP) — The Green Bay Packers are only No. 2 in the total defensive statistics of the National Football League but they are No. 1 all the way in the vital matter of points scored by the enemy.

Vince Lombardi's men, who clinched the NFL Western Conference title Saturday in Baltimore, have yielded only 140 points in 13 games. That comes down to a little better than a touchdown and a field goal per game.

A table compiled by Don Weiss, league director of information, shows the Packers have allowed the fewest points, 1,395, and fewest yards, 24,769, while winning the Western Conference title in five of the last seven years.

The Packers rank second to St. Louis in total defense, lead in pass defense and are tied for sixth in rushing defense, lead in pass defense and are tied for sixth in rushing defense, a category in which Dallas is first.

The Cowboys, who need only a tie in their last game to nail down the Eastern Conference title also are first in total offense and pass offense. The other team leader is Cleveland in rushing offense.

The Cowboys are first in

points scored with 428 and go into their final game against the New York Giants who have given up the most points in league history, 484.

AIC Tied Three Ways for Second

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Arkansas State Teachers College moved into a three-way tie for second place in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference basketball race Tuesday night and will try to take sole possession of it tonight against Henderson State at Arkadelphia.

The Bears defeated Harding 72-67, joining Southern State and Ouachita in second place with 3-1 records, one game off the pace being set by unbeaten Hendrix.

In other games Tuesday, Southern State stopped Arkansas Tech 84-67 and Arkansas A&M beat Ozarks 78-72.

Kelton Busby scored 26 points in leading A&M to victory. The Weevils had a 30-23 halftime lead. Bob Chance led Ozarks with 18.

State Teachers pulled away in the final six minutes to stop Harding behind the 23-point effort of Mickey Johnson. Danny Wood added 20 for the Bears while Rick Turner led Harding

Green Bay, Dallas Place Most Players

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK (AP) — Green Bay and Dallas dominated the National Football League All-Star team selected for The Associated Press today by a committee of sports writers and sportscasters.

Vince Lombardi's Packers, who have clinched the Western Conference title, placed eight men on the first team—three on offense and five on defense.

The Dallas Cowboys, who can nail down the Eastern Conference title this weekend, placed four on the first club—ones on offense and three on defense.

The All-Star squad positions were divided among 11 teams. The Los Angeles Rams had two and no other club more than one. Washington, Pittsburgh, New York and Atlanta did not put a player on the first team.

Bart Starr, the Packers' quarterback who has had his best year, was joined by tackle Forrest Gregg and guard Jerry Kramer on the offensive team.

The Packers' five-man defensive contingent included end Willie Davis, linebackers Ray Nitschke and Lee Roy Caffey, cornerback Herb Adderley and safety Willie Wood.

Bob Hayes, the fleet split end, was Dallas' only starter on offense. The Cowboys placed tackle Bob Lilly, linebacker Chuck Howley and cornerback Cornell Green on the defensive club.

Los Angeles had two members of its defensive unit on the first team—end Dave Jones and tackle Merlin Olsen.

Joining Starr in the first string backfield were running backs Gale Sayers of the Chicago Bears and Leroy Kelly of the Cleveland Browns and flanker Pat Studstill of the Detroit Lions.

John Mackey, Baltimore tight end, was a winner along with Bob Brown of Philadelphia and Gregg at tackle. John Thomas of San Francisco and Kramer were choices for starting guards with Mike Tingelhoff of Minnesota at center.

The St. Louis Cardinals placed one man on the All-Star squad—Larry Wilson, safety on the defensive unit.

Five players scored in double figures for the Mulerders. Bill Price had 20, Donnie Denton 16, Charles Jones 15, Larry Whitely 11 and Milton Hancock 10. Paul Brown led Tech with 19 points.

Hockey

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

No games scheduled Tuesday
Today's Games
Montreal at Chicago
Boston at Toronto
Detroit at New York
Thursday's Games
Boston at Detroit

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Club Sees Hurricane Film



New Lion member David Brown, right, and sponsor Jim James.



FRANK KING PHOTO WITH STAR CAMERA

Howard Hopkins brought a movie on Hurricane Betsy and its effect on New Orleans at Monday's Lions Club meeting at Town & Country.

Guests were Charles Abbott of Shreveport and newly elected Prosecuting Attorney Bill Denman Jr., Prescott.

New Bridge Across the Rhine River

BONN, Germany (AP) — A new bridge is being planned at Remagen, where U.S. troops first crossed the Rhine River in World War II.

Rudolf Schulz, a traffic engineer in Bad Godesberg, said in an interview today that it would be the first Rhine bridge to be built with private funds. He said it would cost between \$10 million and \$15 million and would carry 10,000 to 12,000 cars a day.

The old Remagen bridge, a railway span, was captured intact from the retreating German army March 7, 1945. Gen. Omar N. Bradley succeeded in putting five divisions across it within five days, hastening the collapse of the German defense. The bridge collapsed 10 days after its capture.

British Try to Dissuade Africans

By TOM HOGE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Britain sought today to dissuade African members of the U.N. Security Council from pressing for a tight oil embargo of Rhodesia which could only be enforced by a naval blockade of all of Southern Africa.

Britain's Lord Caradon asked for urgent consultation with the Africans after Uganda introduced amendments Tuesday to a British resolution calling for mandatory sanctions against 12 Rhodesian exports.

The amendments call on Britain to "prevent by all means the transport to Southern Rhodesia of oil or oil products."

British Foreign Secretary George Brown told the 15-nation council last week his government would consider applying a limited oil embargo. Britain had in mind, however, a ban that would affect only Rhodesia and not involve a confrontation with Portugal and South Africa, which is Britain's fourth biggest trading partner.

The Africans pointed out that an oil ban only on Rhodesia would be meaningless since both Portugal and South Africa have said they would continue supplying the rebel regime of Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith. Both ship by overland routes.

British sources said the only way to stop this trade would be to bomb the land routes or to stretch a naval blockade from the Congo, on Africa's west coast, all the way around the southern tip of the continent to the northern border of Portuguese Mozambique, on the east coast.

Western sources expressed doubt that the council would approve such a drastic proposal. They predicted that Britain would use its veto if the Africans mustered enough affirmative votes.

The Negro Community

By Ester Hicks
Phone 4678 or 4474

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Give what you have. To some one it may be better than you dare think. — Longfellow said it.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Don't forget that the scouts of Troop 162 will be calling at our homes between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m. today to pick up our contributions for the boxes for the U. S. service men in Viet Nam.

They want cigarettes, cigars (pack or carton) nuts, sealed candy, fruit cakes in tin containers, and gum (single packs or box).

The Charmetts Social Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Lurlean Phillips, Wednesday December 14th (tonight) at 7:30. All members are asked to be present. Mrs. Gladys Kirby, President.

FUNERAL SERVICE CHANGED
Funeral service for Mr. W.M. Cross of Blevins will be held Friday December 16th at 12:00 noon instead of Thursday as previously announced.

Robert Muldrow is a patient at St. Vincent Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas. He is in room 56, 4th floor.

Named By Lumberjacks
Flagstaff, Ariz., was named by lumberjacks celebrating the Fourth of July in 1876, when they nailed a U.S. flag to the top of a tall pine and called the unnamed settlement Flagstaff, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Russia Says One Thing, Does Another

By WILLIAM L. RYAN

AP Special Correspondent
What the Soviet Union says it is willing to do about outer space somehow fails to square with what Moscow repeatedly says it intends to do on earth.

Moscow has agreed on terms of a treaty barring mass destruction weapons from outer space, but Soviet propaganda pursues the theme of "liberation struggles," aimed at world domination by the "working class," by which the Communists mean themselves.

Even as the space agreement was being hammered out, Pravda, the Communist party paper, was carrying instructive articles for Communists, harking back to the "historic significance" of the 1957 and 1960 Moscow declarations.

Those two world Communist conferences laid down a blueprint for Communist expansion by use of the "liberation struggle" device.

Last week, Pravda's editorial noted that the Soviet line was aimed at "securing a peaceful international atmosphere."

This, it said, would increase "the opportunity for the victorious development of the class struggle by the proletariat and the struggle of oppressed peoples for their social and national liberation in any form, including through wars of liberation."

If that is the real aim, then an agreement on the use of outer space has less meaning than elation from Washington might suggest. The Soviet line, as sketched by Pravda, implies that peaceful coexistence and lessened tension in the West are components of plans to quicken violent revolution.

Soviet statements, however, must also be examined against Moscow's current problems in the Red world. The expressed determination to pursue "liberation struggles" by all means, including wars, can be defensive, in the light of Red Chinese hostility to the Kremlin and the contest for influence within the Communist world itself.

Budget Man Putting in Last Touch

By JOSEPH R. COYNE

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of the busiest men in Washington these days is a former Army private first class now presiding over one of government's most exacting jobs — preparing the nation's budget.

Charles L. Schultze, a slightly graying economist who celebrates his 42nd birthday today, is officially known as director of the Bureau of the Budget.

A native of Alexandria, Va., Schultze takes in stride decisions which could make even the most hard-headed official shudder.

"A small decision here is measured in millions," he said in an interview, "but you sometimes find yourself arguing and

worrying about the smallest amounts, even a few thousand dollars."

Schultze, backed by a staff of 500 housed mainly in the Executive Office Building next door to the White House, is now putting the finishing touches on the budget which is expected to approach a record \$140 billion in spending for the fiscal year which begins next July 1. This does not include the trust accounts such as Social Security and highway funds.

Schultze views his role as that of a coordinator and screen or funnel between the President and the rest of government.

"We have to settle things which don't need the President's attention and we must make sure the items which do need his attention get to him in proper form," Schultze said.

To do this, the budget director normally is up at 7:30 each morning and after a quick shower and breakfast, spends about 45 minutes working at home before arriving at the office about 9 a.m.

Sometimes, he said, the President might telephone before he leaves home. "Usually when I'm in the shower."

Schultze frequently eats lunch at his desk and at this time of year — the peak period in his job which pays \$30,000 annually — rarely gets home before 9:30 or 10:30 at night.

He also works on Saturdays, tries to avoid going to the office on Sunday, but isn't always successful and always brings some work home with him.

The President's budget will be presented to Congress about Jan. 20.

Coast Guard, CAP Save Man's Life

MUSKEGON, Mich. (AP) —

A Coast Guard rescue boat, two Civil Air Patrol planes and a healthy pair of lungs saved Robert P. Tromblee's life Tuesday.

Tromblee, of Mequon, Wis., was flying his twin-engine plane over Lake Michigan when he discovered a fire aboard. He radioed the Muskegon air tower that he was ditching.

The Coast Guard boat and Civil Air Patrol planes went into action.

Tromblee hopped out of his plane. His life raft's special inflating device failed.

So Tromblee blew and blew until the raft was solid enough to support him.

He sent up flares, the planes radioed his position to the Coast Guard and they picked him up.

Tromblee was in good condition — if a bit breathless — at Hackley Hospital in Muskegon.

Mrs. Ky Loses \$1,200 Shopping

TOKYO (AP) — Mrs. Nguyen Cao Ky, wife of the South Vietnamese premier, apparently lost the equivalent of \$1,200 to a thief while shopping in Tokyo.

Mrs. Ky's Vietnamese maid told police the theft occurred Friday while she and Mrs. Ky were shopping.

According to the maid's account, a handbag containing the money was left on a stool while Mrs. Ky chatted

Kiesinger to Talk More With DeGaulle

BONN, Germany (AP) —

Under Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger, the West German government can be expected to show a lot more interest in good relations with President Charles de Gaulle and the Soviet bloc and less in reunification with East Germany and Berlin.

This is the picture that emerges from Kiesinger's first statement Tuesday to the Bundestag, traditionally a painstaking product of pulling and hauling within a new government. This one was even harder to produce since Foreign Minister Willy Brandt and his Social Democrats were taking part for the first time with Kiesinger's Christian Democrats.

The changes from Chancellor Ludwig Erhard's statement of policy 13 months ago are marked. Erhard limited himself to a brief and mild statement on France.

"Friendship between our people and the French is a pledge of the hope of all Europeans that the continent will find a political form. To this end all possibilities of the French-German friendship treaty are to be used," Erhard said.

Kiesinger's message came out

loud and clear.

"The decisive role for the future of Europe revolves on the development of German-French relations," he said. "Peace and order in Europe, hoped for by both East and West, is unthinkable without a close and confidential relationship between Germany and France."

Erhard set reunification as the main goal of his government's policy. He put the blame for failure to achieve this on the Soviet Union and its "threats and ultimatums."

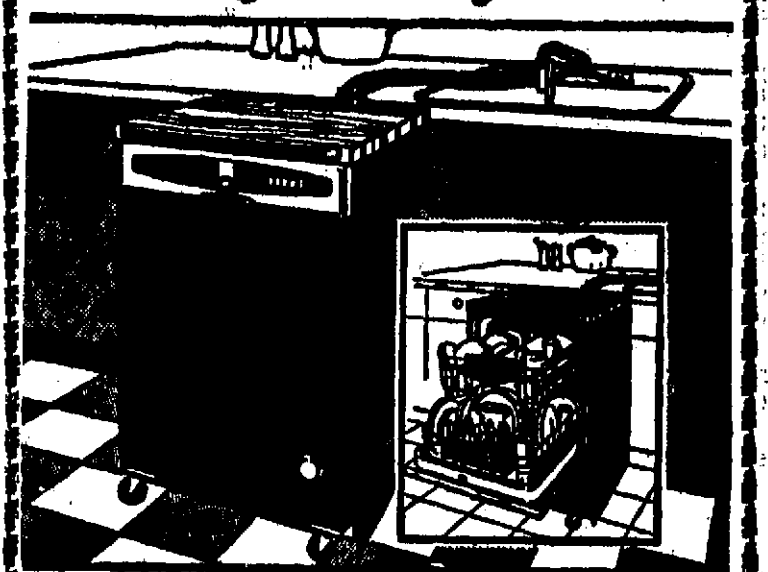
Kiesinger put the will to peace and understanding among peoples as the basis of West German policy. Reunification, he said mildly, had been prevented by "political conditions" and there was no foreseeing when it would come about.

British to Keep Troops on Rhine

LONDON (AP) — An agreement by the United States to buy an additional \$35 million worth of British military supplies next year will enable Britain to keep her 51,000 troops on the Rhine for a while longer, the government said Monday night.

George Thomson, minister in charge of European affairs, told the House of Commons the foreign exchange cost of the British army in Germany next year is an estimated \$215 million and the Germans have made an interim offer of \$88 million.

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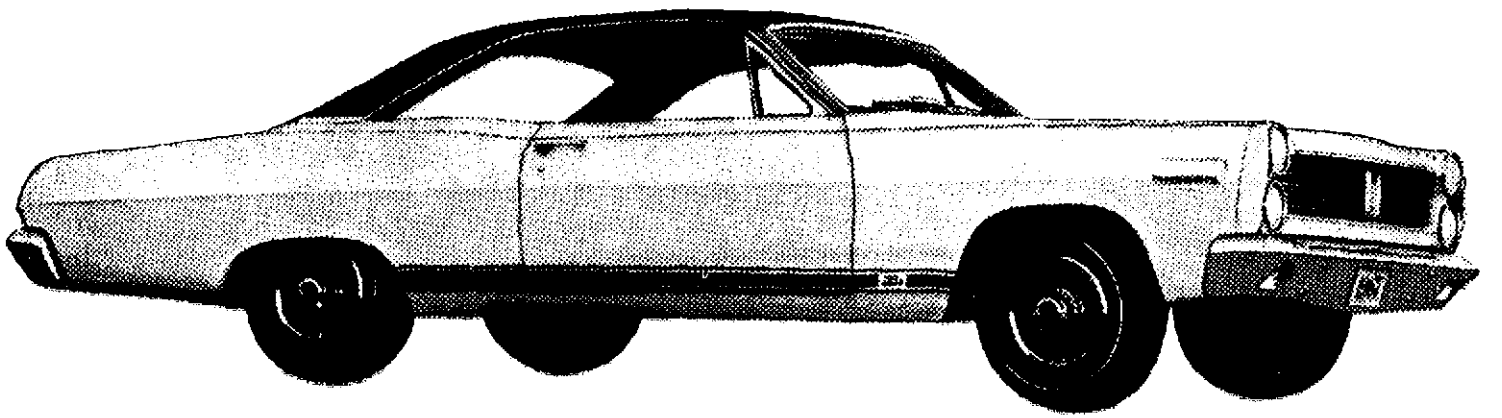
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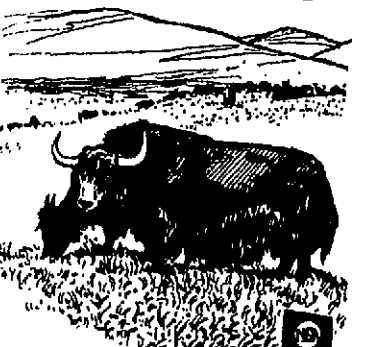


THE BORN LOSER



By ART SANSOM

WORLD ALMANAC
FACTS



The yaks of Tibet are large, sturdy animals related to the bison group, says The World Almanac. Bulls are sometimes six feet high at the shoulders and weigh as much as 1,200 pounds. They have short hair on the back and long, shaggy hair on the flanks and belly. Wild yak are black, while domesticated ones are usually black and white. The Tibetans utilize the hair, milk, horns, dung and hides for various purposes.

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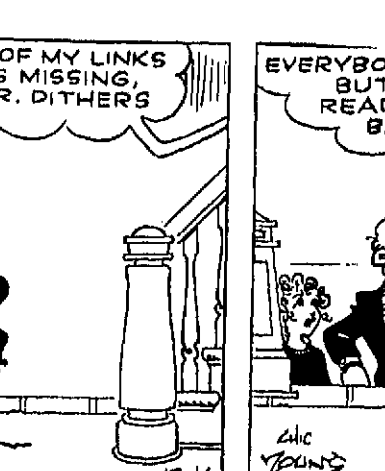
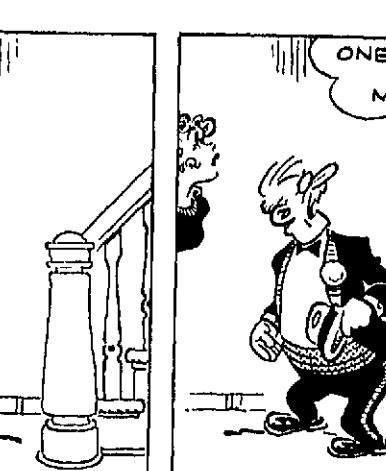
TIZZY

by Kate Osann



"I think I'll stay home tonight. I still have some Christmas hints to do!"

Blondie By



Chic Young

WIN AT BRIDGE

Early Trump Lead Defeats

NORTH 14			
♠ 32			
♥ J107			
♦ KQ87			
♣ AK42			
WEST			
♠ KJ1054			
♥ Q52			
♦ 654			
♣ J10			
EAST			
♠ 987			
♥ 63			
♦ A1093			
♣ Q975			
SOUTH (D)			
♠ AQ6			
♥ AK984			
♦ J2			
♣ 883			
East-West vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass		Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♣ J			

Jim: "When I was learning bridge I remember that you insisted that any time I was declarer at a trump contract my first thought would be about dummy's trumps and that I should not play even one round if I might need that trump later on."

Oswald: "If I had taught that to South he would have made today's hand. He won the club lead in dummy and led a trump to his ace. This was one more round of trumps than he could afford to play."

Jim: "South was probably too sure of his contract. After all, if everything went well South would be able to lose to the ace of diamonds and make the other 12 tricks."

Oswald: "After his trump lead to the ace, South made a valiant effort. He led his jack of diamonds and continued with a second diamond after East ducked. East led a second trump and South went up with his ace. Then he entered dummy with the remaining top club, discarded his losing club on the high diamond. Then he tried the spade finesse. It lost to West. West cashed his queen of trumps, led back the jack of spades and waited for his second spade trick."

Jim: "Had South started diamonds at trick two things would have gone about the same way except that West would never get the chance to lead his third trump and South would have been able to ruff his six of spades."

Oswald: "This hand also illustrates the old theory that when both sides play the same suit one of them is crazy. This time South was crazy and East and West smart."

Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠
Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3 N.T.
Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4 ♠
Pass 5 ♠ Pass 5 ♠

You, South, hold:
♠ AK87 ♥ A2 ♦ 543 ♣ K986
What do you do now?

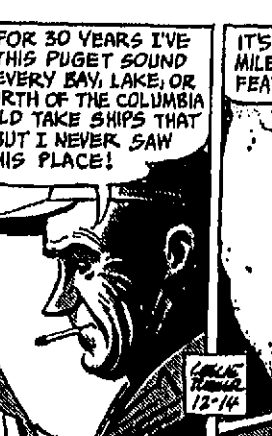
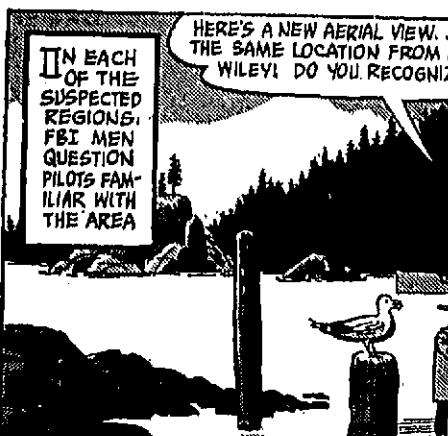
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ALLEY OOP



By V. T. HAMLIN

CAPTAIN EASY



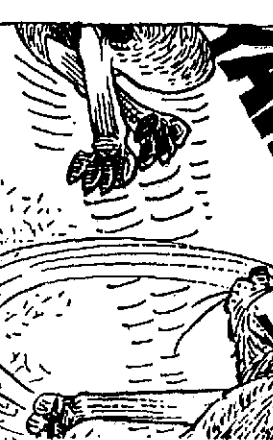
By LESLIE TURNER

PRISCILLA'S POP



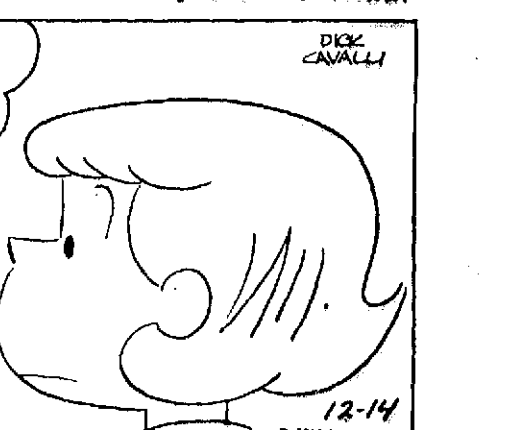
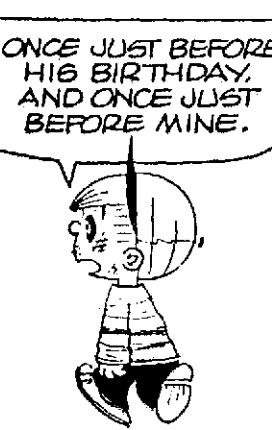
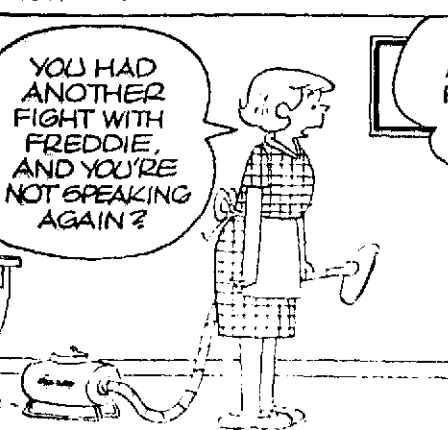
By AL VERMEER

THE WILLETS



By WALT WETTERBERG

WINTHROP



By DICK CAVALLI

OUT OUR WAY

By NEG COCHRAN



HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

By MAJOR HOOPLE



JAKE IS THE OTHER SON

♥ CARD Sense ♦

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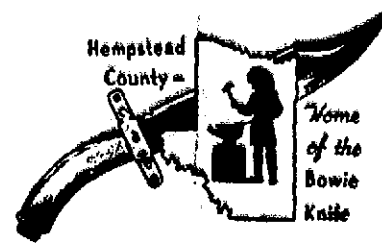
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Red River Tech School Is Dedicated Here



PHOTOS BY DONAL PARKER

- No. 1-2 Scenes of the crowd that attended the dedication of Red River Technical School.
- No. 3-Master of Ceremonies, Judge Lyle Brown
- No. 4-Tech School Director J. W. Rowe
- No. 5-State Sen. Olen Hendrix who introduced Gov. Faubus
- No. 6- Gov. Faubus, J. W. Rowe looking at plaque at the school entrance
- No. 7-Distinguished guests included, l to r, Hope Mayor Jack Gardner, State Auditor Jimmie Red Jones, Secretary of State Kelly Bryant, Hempstead Rep. Talbot Feild Jr., J. C. Ruppert, State Director of Trade and Industrial Education,
- No. 8-Gov. Faubus signs register for Secretary Ellen Groom.
- No. 9-Secretary of State Kelly Bryant and Rep. Talbot Feild Jr. register, Hasbell Jones, center.
- No. 10- Gov. Faubus greets friends outside the school.



Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Dispersal of a Printing Plant

Our Berkey Direct Screen System machine for production of four-color separation negatives—second installation in the United States—was unloaded Monday, will be set up and tested the first week in January by Berkey experts from New York.

Eastman Kodak men from Dallas, and we expect to get into production with full-color photographs before the end of January.

This completes The Star's new set manufacturing plant—a mechanical revolution which in a space of less than a year has kept out every machine in our shop, improved the quality of the newspaper, particularly its pictures, plus the magic of full-color pictures which formerly were confined to the slick-paper magazines.

Last Friday, Dec. 9, we published a wreath in three colors, black, red and green, which attracted favorable comment by subscribers. But, in popular parlance, you ain't seen nuthin' yet!

It was strictly a press operation using a sketch, not a photograph, and specific links.

Process-color photographs are far ahead of that as pictures are cartoons.

Last Friday's green, for instance, was an actual green ink.

It is in process color you operate with the three primaries, red, blue, and yellow—and your green is accomplished by overlying blue and yellow, just as trying combinations of the three primaries produce all the hues of the spectrum. The key to process color printing is the creation of three primary colors and black—each correct exposure for each negative to assure the proper "color mix" on the press. This is the \$64 headache, for which we bought the new Berkey machine, because it automatically makes a correct "color mix."

Now the toughest operation down to the graphic arts—process color—is coming down from the national magazines to this country daily . . . second in the United States, first in the Southeast. We expect to hold open house and show the public our new plant when we go to press with our first full-color photograph.

There's a story in itself about the letterpress machines of our old plant went. Our sales agent from Mississippi to Missouri, as well as Arkansas. The old press was bought by Lawrence County Press of Monticello, Miss.

The three Linotypes went to Jim Sherrill, commercial printer of Batesville, Ark.; Eagle Democrat of Warren, Ark.; and Lamar Democrat of Lamar, Mo.

The Monomelt Plate-Shaver, as bought by the Record of Joliet, Ill.

The Elrod strip-materializer went to the Citizen of Parry, Ark.

Metal saws and miscellaneous items were purchased by W. H. Hester, commercial printer of Washington.

We had eight tons of printing metal, one ton going to Nashville News, the other seven to Memphis Times.

And today we are crating up the old shop machines, a yellow display-type compositor and a Carlson specialty finishing machine, for shipment to Senator J. W. Fulbright's Northwest Arkansas Times at Fayetteville.

All good machines—as evidenced by the quality folks who bought them. If we look good in it's because we also look good in letterpress, for regardless of your process you are as good as your machines and your crew who maintain and operate them.

Why Buck Crowds?

SHIPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

READ OUR ADS

Rockefeller Budget Offers Big Change

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Budget Director Julian Hogan told the Legislative Council Tuesday that Governor-elect Winthrop Rockefeller's budget proposals were "a rather drastic change in our method of financing" but that "it's good accounting."

Council members questioned Hogan at length about Rockefeller's plan to spend \$15.8 million in cushion funds saved by state from previous appropriations.

Rockefeller, who gave his recommendations to the council Monday, had accepted Hogan's estimate that general revenue would reach \$185 million in 1967-68 and \$200 million in 1968-69.

But, the governor-elect decided to draw on the \$15.8 million cushion to expand programs for two years—using \$6.7 million the first year and \$9.1 million the second.

"We have no misgivings in the state comptroller's office," Hogan said of Rockefeller's proposals. "I have no doubt that we will be in good shape two years from now."

Hogan said the accounting principle involved in the plan was sound. He predicted that budgets will be more simple when the council begins its deliberations two years from now.

The council later voted unanimously to use \$195 million in 1967-68 and \$215 million the following year as the basis for the council's budgeting of general revenue.

The budget requests from various agencies totaled \$223,678,000 in 1967-68 and \$245,107,000 in 1968-69.

Rockefeller chopped these to \$194,673,000 for the first year and to \$213,054,000 for the second.

The council returned to work today on the budgets of the Education and Welfare departments and the institutions of higher learning.

NATO Will Meet, France Is Absent

By ARTHUR L. GAVSHON
PARIS (AP) — Foreign and defense ministers of the North Atlantic alliance met without the French today to plan the planning and management of their nuclear defense in the hands of an inner-core group of six or seven nations.

The move, blueprinted by U. S. Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara has a double aim:

—To give the West Germans and smaller European allies a voice in nuclear weapon policy and crisis management without allowing them direct access to the weapons themselves.

—To make it possible for the Soviet Union to join the West in an agreement to halt the spread of nuclear weapons.

The ministers met as the Defense Planning Committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to form two groups within the alliance.

The first will consist of the 9 or 10 member nations which want to share generally in nuclear weapon management: the United States, Britain, Canada, Belgium, the Netherlands, Italy, West Germany, Turkey, Greece and possibly Norway. France, Portugal, Denmark, Iceland and Luxembourg have chosen to stay out.

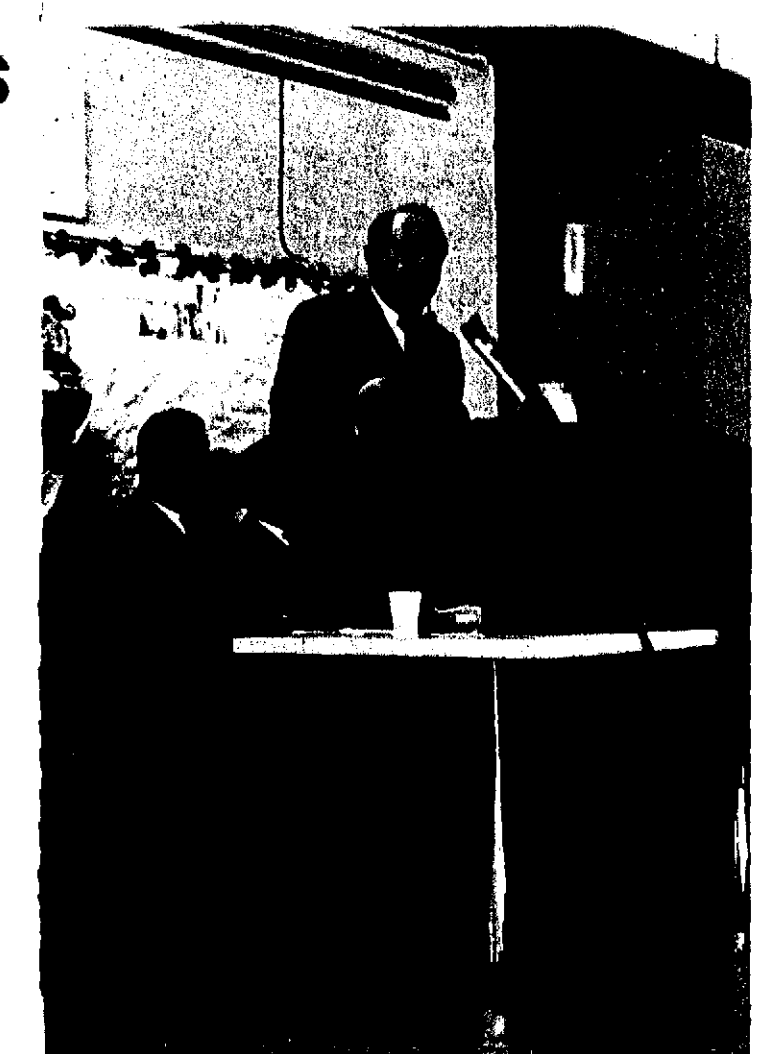
Man Killed in Collision

TIFTON, Ga. (AP) — Troy C. Higgins, 23, of Fort Smith, Ark., was killed Tuesday in a two-truck collision here. Officers said Higgins' truck stalled and was struck by one driven by Clifford White, 46, of Atlanta.

Man Perishes in House Fire

OZARK, Ark. (AP) — Noah Hines, 83, died Monday when fire destroyed his frame house 12 miles northeast of Ozark, officers said.

Dedication Ceremonies



GOV. ORVAL FAUBUS

Red River Vocational-Technical School was dedicated yesterday by Governor Orval Faubus. The school opened classes this year.

Gov. Faubus, speaking to an estimated 350 to 400 persons, had high praise for the school and other technical schools established in Arkansas.

Supreme Court Justice Lyle Brown was master of ceremonies and the Rev. Robert B. Moore Jr. gave the invocation. School Director J. W. Rowe introduced guests which included Jimmie Red Jones, State Auditor, Secretary of State Kelly Bryant, Lt. Gov. elect Fostie Britt and other state dignitaries.

Senator Olen Hendrix, who along with Rep. Talbot Feldt, Jr. were instrumental in getting the school located here, introduced Mr. Faubus.

Following the Governor's dedicatory address open house was held.

Storm Dumps Snow Over New England

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
A fast-moving winter storm swirled into New England today after dumping up to eight inches of snow on the big metropolitan centers of the mid-Atlantic states.

Heavy, wet snow snarled traffic from Virginia to New Jersey and closed many schools in the Washington, D.C., area. The capital recorded five inches of snow while its Virginia suburbs were blanketed by eight inches. One traffic death was blamed on the storm.

As the storm intensified over the Atlantic and headed northward, heavy snow warnings were posted for extreme eastern Pennsylvania, northwest New Jersey, southeastern New York and most of southern and central New England.

Forecasters said snow accumulations of six inches or more would be whipped into drifts by winds gusting to 40 miles per hour today in those areas.

On the opposite coast, heavy rain sent some streams in Oregon over their banks, flooding many roads. More rain, with snow in the high mountains, was expected to continue from the north and central Pacific Coast inland to the northern Rockies.

Mostly sunny and dry weather was forecast today for the rest of the nation, with warmer temperatures from the Gulf states through the Mississippi and Ohio valleys.

University Gets \$500,000 Grant

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — A \$500,000 federal grant to help the University of Arkansas finance a \$1.5 million graduate education building on the campus here has been approved by the U.S. Office of Education. Sen. J. William Fulbright and Rep. James W. Trimble said Tuesday.

20 HD Clubs Attend Meet at Armory

One hundred Extension Homemakers Club members representing twenty clubs attended a county meeting at the National Guard Armory Wednesday, earlier this month.

Miss Melba Doyle, Home Service Advisor, Arkansas Power and Light, Hot Springs, presented program with numerous cooking ideas for holiday hospitality. A luscious roasted turkey with dry heat at low temperature for better flavor, appearance, less shrinkage, and less loss of juices. Homemakers tried samples of holiday cookery prepared electrically by the advisor. Copies of recipes were distributed as guide to successful entertaining.

Mrs. Ernest Graham was accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Geno with accordion music in presenting the Christmas devotional in song. Mrs. Graham led the group in Christmas carols relative to the story of the birth of Christ.

Mrs. Verner McMurtrey, Council President, presided over the meeting and led the group in a parade of gifts for the Benton State Hospital.

Homemakers modeling tailored coats in a special review were Mrs. Dexter Alford, Mrs. Roscoe Bowden, Mrs. Ivan Bright, Mrs. Mamie Sanders, Mrs. Jim Langston, Mrs. C. L. Roberts, Mrs. C. R. Snelgrove, Mrs. Jack Sumpter, Miss Dolores McBride, Extension Home Economist, awarded the participants with certificates certifying that the homemakers successfully completed the training course and were qualified to conduct classes.

Numerous ladies participated in a parade of purses made to assess costume.

Christmas decorations displayed by the clubs gave festive touch to the meeting. Mrs. William Alton was chairman of decorations. Mrs. Earl Dudley acted as auctioneer to sell some of the decorations.

Rocky Mound Extension Homemakers club provided decorated tree. Homemakers and Centerville clubs served frosted punch and cookies.

Mrs. L. J. Hampton won the door prize.

Woman Killed Near Hoxie

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) — Mrs. Sharon Cooper, 23, of Hoxie was killed Tuesday when her car struck a bridge on U.S. 63 about two miles north of Hoxie.

Big Loan to N. Little Rock

WASHINGTON (AP) — A \$1,084,726 loan to North Little Rock to begin acquiring land for a 133-acre Westgate Renewal Project was approved Tuesday by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Mansfield Proposes 45 Day Truce

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield wants the United States to propose a 45-day or longer truce in Vietnam for the purpose of negotiations. But two of his Southern colleagues counter that the war should be stepped up.

The Montana Democrat's comments were among a series made on Vietnam strategy Tuesday.

Henry Cabot Lodge, U.S. ambassador to South Vietnam, would say nothing about the war as he returned for Christmas and a talk with President Johnson.

Mansfield, long a foe of stepped-up military effort, said the United States should offer a "cease-fire and stand-fast" from Christmas through mid-February in hopes of getting North Vietnamese leaders to negotiate a settlement of the war.

Sens. John C. Stennis, D-Miss., and Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C., however, called for more military effort.

Hollings met for 25 minutes with Johnson shortly after returning from an inspection trip to the war area.

He urged bombing of 75 more military targets in North Vietnam but admitted, "I don't think I've changed the President's mind."

Stennis told a dinner audience in Jackson, Miss., that a Johnson request for \$10 billion in additional war funds this fiscal year would be inadequate. The President has estimated his request of Congress next month might be about \$9 billion to \$10 billion in supplemental funds.

Stennis urged an all-out military effort and said "much bloody fighting lies ahead and it may take years to win a complete military victory. These guerrillas are far from being defeated."

Barry Holdwater, the 1964 GOP presidential candidate, told a New York news conference he advocates sealing the North Vietnam port of Haiphong by sinking vessels in the narrow channel leading to the harbor. He said he is considering visiting Vietnam early next year.

In another development seemingly aimed at stimulating repatriation of Communist-held U.S. prisoners, the State Department said it probably would send back to North Vietnam one sick and one wounded prisoner.

Officials said only that they were 2 of 19 seamen captured in the Gulf of Tonkin when their torpedo boats were sunk.

Lodge, arriving in Boston from Tokyo, said he "will discuss nothing of substance until after I have talked with the President. But he said he will return to Saigon shortly after Jan. 1 and dismissed as "rumors and day dreams" some reports he will resign.

Killed When Car Leaves Road

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
WESTERN GROVE, Ark. (AP) — Troy Pace Morris, 62, of Western Grove was killed Monday when his car left U.S. 65 and plunged into an embankment near this Newton County town.

Railway Rate Hike Hearing

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A public hearing on a request by railroads for a 10 per cent increase in intrastate switching rates will be held Jan. 19, the state Commerce Commission said Tuesday.

The railroads operating in Arkansas are trying to get the intrastate rate to the level of the interstate switching rate.

Jailer Getting New Forks

SPENCER, Ind. (AP) — Sheriff Tom Clark is getting a new style of forks for the Owen County jail. A woman inmate used one to open the lock on her cell door and escape.



Norman Smith Smith Deputy Prosecutor for County

Appointed Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Hempstead County is Norman M. Smith, local attorney. This was announced today by Bill Denman Jr., Eighth Circuit District Prosecuting Attorney elect.

Mr. Smith is Sec'y.-Treas. of the Hempstead County Bar Association, member of the Hope Kiwanis Club and he and his family are members of First Methodist Church.

After graduating from Central High School in Little Rock in 1951, he entered the U. S. Air Force, and, upon receiving an honorable discharge from service, entered Henderson State Teachers College in Arkadelphia where he graduated with an economic major in 1957. After teaching school in Prescott for two years, he joined the managerial staff of the Tectum Corporation in Arkadelphia.

In 1962, Mr. Smith resigned this position and entered the University of Arkansas School of Law. He received his L.L.B. Degree from the law school in June 1965 and was admitted to the bar in July the same year. While in the University he was president of the Carland Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith of Little Rock. Mrs. Smith is the former Nancy Hardin of Okolona and is the daughter of former Sheriff and Mrs. Buren Hardin of Clark County. The Smiths have three children; Robbie, Melanie, and Stephanie.

Norman is a nephew of the late Governor Homer M. Adkins who served as governor of Arkansas from 1941-1945. He will assume office as of January 1, 1967.

German Planes to Be Grounded

BOON, Germany (AP) — West Germany's F104G Starfighters will be grounded at least until the end of the year, an official said today.

The air force and navy have over 700 of the American-designed planes.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

The McCaskill RCI will have a potluck, supper, program and a gift exchange Friday, Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community building . . . Mrs. John Embury, the former Grace Davis, will show slides she made during a trip to the Holy Land.

Haskell Jones and Mrs. Lynn Harris, state committeemen, attended the GOP State meeting last week. . . Mr. Jones made the nominating speech for Odell Pollard who was elected state chairman of the Republicans.

Frank J. Hill, acting chairman of the Democratic Central committee said winners in predicting the number of votes to be cast for the Democratic nominee for governor Nov. 8 are as follows . . . 1st J. Matt McCauley, Hope . . . 2nd Miss Clarissa Hightower, Hope . . . 3rd-Mrs. Jeff High of Hope.

The Junior Class of Hope High school is having a candy and bake sale December 15-16-17 in front of the Morgan and Lindsey store and Roy Anderson's Agency. . . there will also be a rummage sale in front of the

AP News Digest

President Johnson's plans to cut federal spending — \$5.3 billion in long-term programs and \$3 billion in immediate outlays — won't reduce the budget deficit by anything like those amounts.

VIETNAM
The U.S. command announces attacks in the Hanoi area but neither confirms nor denies a Communist report that bombs fell within city limits of the North Vietnamese capital.

Sen. Mike Mansfield suggests the United States propose a truce of 45 days or longer in Vietnam. Two other senators say that the war should be stepped up.

WASHINGTON
Decisions affecting the future of 10 major and controversial laws expiring June 30 give the new Congress a built-in workload.

The Soviet Union apparently has decided to develop multiple nuclear warheads, Pentagon sources say.

President Johnson laughs along with Gregory Peck. Conductor Leonard Bernstein slips champagne. Lynda Bird Waltzes. The White House is the scene of a merry Christmas party.

NATIONAL
Chicago plans a major urban renewal project that would take 15 years and cost \$6 billion. The program includes action on the city's racial problems.

Dr. Carl Coppolino may take the witness stand before the defense rests its case in his murder trial.

INTERNATIONAL
West Germany's new government is expected to show a lot more interest in relations with France and the Soviet bloc and less in East German reunification.

NATO ministers meet to charged that U. S. pilots create a group to plan and manage the alliance's nuclear defense.

Britain seeks to dissuade African members of the U.N. Security Council from pressing for an oil embargo of Rhodesia that could be enforced only by blockading southern Africa.

Nine Revenue Collectors Quit

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The Pope County revenue collector said Tuesday that she considered herself a career employee of the Revenue Department and that she had not and did not intend to resign.

"I have not resigned, and I do not intend to," said Mrs. Frances Sammons, collector for 14 years.

Pope County was listed among nine in the state Monday that the Revenue Department said notices of resignations had come from collectors.

Mrs. Doris Hinkle, the state revenue commissioner, said she did not know how Pope County got in the published list but that she was certain a resignation had not been received from the county.

old Jack's Newsstand location, across from the MOP depot . . . all proceeds from these projects will be used to buy cans of food for Christmas baskets to be distributed by the Lions Club.

Two girls from Hope were among the 66 students at Henderson State Teachers College who recently received bids to join one of five sororities on the campus. . . they include Sue King and Betty Monroe, both receiving bids from Alpha Sigma Tau.

Mrs. J. D. Turnage, Hempstead County Christmas Seal Campaign Chairman, has reported that the 60th annual seal drive in the area raised \$1,339 through the fourth week.

Army Spl. 4th class Robert C. Johnson, 26, son of Mrs. C. L. Witherspoon of Hope, Ark. 3, graduated recently from the Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Fort Riley, Kan. . . he entered the Army in December 1961 and has served a tour of duty in Viet Nam. . . his father is Elvin C. Johnson of Colliage, Ariz.

Residential Area Bombed, Hanoi Claims

By ROBERT TUCKMAN
SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — The Communists charged U.S. planes with attacking Hanoi today for the second time in two days. There was no immediate comment from the U.S. command, which earlier said it could "not confirm or deny" the Communist claim of a raid inside Hanoi Tuesday in which women and children were killed.

A U.S. spokesman said pilot reports on raids along North Vietnam today had not been received at the Saigon headquarters.

Tass, the official Soviet news agency, reported from Hanoi that American planes raided the North Vietnamese capital for about an hour and a half today. "As yesterday," the Tass correspondent said, "they bombed the right and left banks of the Red River, the embankment and the area of the bridge linking Hanoi with its suburb Zalam."

Earlier an official U.S. spokesman in Saigon, while refusing to confirm or deny the Communist claim of a raid Tuesday, said he had no reports indicating American bombs landed on the North Vietnamese capital.

The spokesman reported that American bombers attacked a rail yard six miles northeast of Hanoi and a truck depot five miles south of the Red capital. He said both targets were in France and the Soviet bloc and less in East German reunification.

The North Vietnamese charged that U. S. pilots bombed and strafed "many quarters inside and near Hanoi" and said the raids constituted "an extremely dangerous step of war escalation."

The organ of the North Vietnamese Communist party, Nhan Dan, called on its army and the Viet Cong to "avenge the people of Hanoi." After the last American raids near Hanoi early in December, the Viet Cong attacked Saigon's Tan Son Nhut airbase.

U. S. pilots sighted 9 or 10 Communist MIGs in the Hanoi area during the raids Tuesday, a spokesman reported, and tangled with two of the late-model MIG21s.

The spokesman said the MIG fired air-to-air missiles and their cannon at a flight of four F105 Thunderchiefs about 40 miles northwest of Hanoi but that no hits were scored and the American planes did not return the fire.

U. S. headquarters reported one Air Force Thunderchief was shot down by enemy ground fire. Hanoi claimed four U. S. planes were downed.

A lull in the ground war in South Vietnam continued with no significant engagements reported.

U.S. headquarters reported a 155mm howitzer shell accidentally exploded during firing by a U.S. artillery unit five miles northwest of Tay Ninh City, killed two American soldiers and wounded two more. The shell exploded in the tube of the artillery piece, a spokesman said.

Earlier Tuesday a U.S. Marine F4B Phantom jet pilot dropped a bomb short of his target and hit a village 34 miles southeast of Hue. Five Vietnamese civilians were killed and three others were wounded.

Two more grenade attacks in the Saigon area were reported, raising to at least five the number of terrorist attacks in and around the capital this week. Two Vietnamese policemen and an American soldier were wounded; one suspect was caught.

Eisenhower Doing Fine

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, doing well after removal of his gall bladder, may be home for Christmas at Gettysburg, Pa.

At least that's the hope expressed for him by authorities at Walter Reed Army Hospital, where he underwent surgery Monday.